

(c) REMARKS

The claims are 18-27 with claim 18 the sole independent claim. The claims have been amended pursuant to the Reply under Article 19 of October 26, 2004 in which the amended claims filed August 10, 2004 were replaced with amended claims 1-10. New claims 18-27 corresponded to amended claims 1-10. New claim 18 is supported, inter alia, by original claim 11, Examples 1-3 and Figs. 4A and 4B. New claim 19 is based on original claims 2 and 3; new claim 20 is based on original claim 6; new claim 21 corresponds to original claim 7; new claim 22 corresponds to original claim 8; new claim 23 is supported on pages 22 and 23; new claim 24 is supported on page 23; new claim 26 is supported by original claim 16 and new claim 27 is supported by original claim 17.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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